

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

**CHIEF SECRETARIAT
(AGRICULTURE AND FOREST)***(G.O. Ms. No. 12/Ag., dated 5th March 2010)*

NOTIFICATION

Approval of the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is accorded for the implementation of the "Pilot Project on Establishment of Agriculture Clinics/ Self-employment Enterprises by Agriculture Technologists" in the Union territory of Puducherry as per the guidelines appended to this order.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

K. KASINATHAN,
Under Secretary to Government
(Agriculture and Forest).

**GUIDELINES FOR PILOT PROJECT ON
ESTABLISHMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CLINICS/SELF EMPLOYMENT ENTERPRISES
BY AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGISTS**

I. The scheme.—The Department of Agriculture proposes the introduction of a new scheme called "Pilot Project on Establishment of Agriculture Clinics/ Self-employment Enterprises by Agriculture Technologists" for generation of employment opportunities to the local unemployed agricultural graduates and other agricultural technologists. The scheme will be implemented by the Additional Director of Agriculture (T & V) in Puducherry region, the Additional Director of Agriculture, Karaikal in Karaikal region and by Deputy Directors of Agriculture in Mahe and Yanam regions.

II. Objectives.— (a) To augment support for extension services in agriculture.

(b) To supplement the existing extension network to accelerate the process of technology transfer in agriculture.

(c) To provide supplementary sources of inputs, supply and specialised agricultural services to the farming community.

(d) To bring together spreaded potential of unemployed agriculture graduates and the trained youth for greater support in the agricultural production process of the Union territory of Puducherry through viable business opportunities.

III. Eligible projects.— Following is the list of some of the projects eligible for grant of subsidy under the scheme. The list is illustrative but not exhaustive and any bankable project designed to fulfil the above objectives is eligible for subsidy at the discretion of the Department of Agriculture.

- (a) Soil and Water Quality-*cum*-Input Testing Laboratories;
- (b) Crop Protection Services, including Pest Surveillance, Diagnostic and Control Services (with Culture Rooms, Autoclaves, Microscopes, Elisa Kits etc, for Detection of Plant Pathogens including Viruses, Fungi, Bacteria, Nematodes and Insect Pests);
- (c) Micro Propagation including Plant Tissue Culture Laboratories and Hardening Units;
- (d) Maintenance, Repair and Custom Hiring of Agricultural Implements and Machineries including Micro Irrigation Systems;
- (e) Seed Processing Units;
- (f) Setting up of Vermiculture Units;
- (g) Setting up of Apiaries;
- (h) Provision of Extension Consultancy Services;
- (i) Facilitation and Agency of Agricultural Insurance Services;
- (j) Setting up of Information Technology Kiosks in Rural Area for access to various Agricultural related Portals;
- (k) Value Addition Centres;
- (l) Setting up of Cool Chain from the Farm Level onwards including Small Rural Cold Storage Units;
- (m) Post Harvest Management Centres for Sorting, Grading, Standardisation, Storage and Packaging ;
- (n) Setting up of Metallic/Non Metallic Storage Structures;
- (o) Retail Marketing Outlets for Processed Agricultural Products;
- (p) Rural Marketing Dealerships of Farm Inputs and Outputs.

The applicants can access the following websites for more project ideas :

www.agricoop.nic.in

www.nabard.org

www.manage.gov.in

and websites of leading nationalised banks.

IV. *Quantum and nature of financial assistance.*—(1) Financial assistance at 65% subsidy for general candidates and 100% subsidy for SC candidates not exceeding Rs. 3.00 lakhs per individual to unemployed agricultural graduates.

(2) Financial assistance at 65% subsidy for general candidates and 100% subsidy for SC candidates not exceeding Rs. 75,000 per individual to unemployed youth who underwent one year certificate course in vocational agricultural training provided at PKKVK, Puducherry/KVK, Karaikal.

V. *Eligibility conditions.*—(1) The applicant must possess a graduate degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Agricultural Engineering from a recognised University/must have undergone a one year certificate course in Vocational Agricultural Training conducted by PKKVK, Puducherry or KVK, Karaikal. The subsidy will however be restricted as entitled.

(2) The applicant should not have been employed in any Government or private organisation.

(3) The applicant must be a domicile of the Union territory of Puducherry for at least the last 5 years of continuous residence.

(4) Applicants availing a loan from any of the nationalised or scheduled banks will be given preference for extending subsidy under the scheme. However, applicants desirous of setting up the project with own finance will also be considered at the discretion of the Department.

(5) Assistance under the scheme is available only for individuals and for new projects set up in the Union territory of Puducherry. Institutions/ Societies/ Charitable trusts and existing/old units are not eligible.

(6) Project cost will include Capital Expenditure and one cycle of working capital. Projects without capital expenditure are not eligible for financial assistance under the scheme.

(7) Cost of the land/building shall not be included in the project cost. However, rental/lease charges are permitted.

(8) Only one person from one family is eligible for availing financial assistance under this scheme. The ration card issued by the Department of Civil Supplies will be the basis for defining the family.

(9) This shall be a one-time financial assistance to the eligible candidates.

VI. *Certificates/documents to be enclosed.*— The applicant desirous of availing assistance under the scheme should submit his application in the prescribed format along with the attested photocopies of following certificates/documents.

1. Proof of educational qualifications.
2. Nativity/Residence Certificate issued by the Revenue Department.
3. Letter of intent from bank (if bank loan is availed).
4. Ration Card
5. Voter's Identity Card
6. Community Certificate in case of Scheduled Caste applicants.
7. Notarised affidavit to the effect that the applicant is not employed (original).

VII. *Modalities of the operation of the scheme.*— (1) Project proposal will be invited through press advertisements, radio and other multimedia.

(2) The applicant can get the application and other information from the Office of the Scheme Implementing Officer by paying the prescribed fee of Rs. 10 (Rupees ten only).

(3) The Scheme Implementing Officer will scrutinise the applications based on the applicant's technical qualification, experience, viability of the project, project cost etc., and will call the short listed eligible applicants for an interview.

(4) Only projects with an outlay of Rs. 10 lakhs or less for graduates and Rs. 3 lakhs or less for certificate holder will be considered.

(5) The interview/selection committee will comprise of the following members for Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions.

For Puducherry region :

- (1) Director of Agriculture . . Chairman
- (2) Additional Director of Agriculture (T & V). . . Member
- (3) Joint Director of Agriculture (T & V). . . Member
- (4) Deputy Director (AE) . . Member
- (5) Junior Accounts Officer in the Office of the ADA (T & V). . . Member

For Karaikal region :

- (1) Collector, Karaikal . . Chairman
- (2) Additional Director of Agriculture (T & V). . . Member
- (3) Joint Director of Agriculture (T & V), Karaikal. . . Member
- (4) Deputy Director (AE), Karaikal. . . Member
- (5) Junior Accounts Officer in the Office of the ADA, Karaikal . . . Member

For Mahe and Yanam regions :

- (1) Regional Administrator of the respective region. . . Chairman
- (2) Deputy Director of Agriculture of the respective region. . . Member
- (3) Superintendent, Regional Administrative Office of the respective region. . . Member
- (4) Agricultural Officer (UU) of the respective region. . . Member

(6) The interview/screening committee may consider the approval of the bank as a proof of the viability of the project and also at its discretion invite specialist opinion in the field of projects/enterprises wherever necessary for correct estimation and viability of the project and also make its own assessment in this respect.

(7) The selection committee will interview the applicants to assess their knowledge about the proposed project, aptitude, interest, skill and entrepreneurship abilities, market availability, veracity of the cost of the project and its viability etc., After scrutiny and interview, the selection committee will decide the eligibility of the unit/project and will recommend to the Head of Office concerned to issue an in principle approval.

(8) Based on the recommendation of the committee, the Head of Office concerned will issue the letter of approval in principle to the applicant incorporating the following conditions and such other conditions as the screening committee/Head of Office deems appropriate to prescribe.

(i) On receipt of in principle approval, the applicant will set up the project by availing loan assistance from bank/own finance.

(ii) He shall follow all rules and regulations including statutory provisions under Fertiliser (Control) Order, Seeds Act, Insecticides etc., and any other provisions in force.

(iii) After the project is set up in full shape, the applicant will inform the Head of Office concerned, who will arrange for an inspection of the same by the Agricultural Officer (UU) concerned.

(iv) The applicant shall maintain proper books of account and facilitative inspection by the Agricultural Officer (UU) concerned or any other Senior Officers periodically during working hours to monitor that the project is functioning as proposed/approved.

(v) The applicant shall utilise the subsidy amount only for the purpose it is sanctioned.

(vi) In respect of projects set up by availing bank finance, the subsidy will be released directly to the bank concerned and will be adjusted against the outstanding loan.

(vii) In respect of self-financial projects, the Head of Office may release at his discretion full or part of the subsidy amount directly to the suppliers from whom procurement of materials are being made by the applicant against invoices raised.

(viii) The applicant will run the project for a minimum period of at least five years, failing which the subsidy amount will be refunded by the applicant in full.

(ix) The applicant will submit an Affidavit agreeing to abide by the said conditions and all Rules and Regulations governing the sanction of the subsidy before the same is released.

(9) The applicant should set up the unit by adhering to the conditions prescribed in the approval letter and approach the Head of Office concerned for release of subsidy.

(10) On receipt of the request from the applicant, the Head of Office concerned will get the project inspected by the Agricultural Officer (UU) concerned. The Agricultural Officer (UU) will inspect the premises and after scrutinising the unit and all related documents will submit the inspection report to the Head of Office concerned along with the recommendations of Deputy Director of Agriculture/Joint Director of Agriculture concerned for the release of the subsidy.

(11) The Head of Office concerned will thereafter arrange to release the subsidy to the applicant by obtaining the necessary sanction from the Government.

VIII. *Monitoring/evaluation.*—The project will be monitored by the Agricultural Officer (UU) concerned supervised by the respective JDA/DD for a period of at least three years, who will also extend any technical guidance/assistance or logistic help if any required, within the purview of the departmental activities during the said period.

Sl. No.

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Application form for financial assistance under Pilot Project on Establishment of Agriculture Clinic/ Self-employment Enterprises by Agriculture Technologist

1. Name of the applicant :

2. Date of birth :

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3. Sex :

Male		Female	
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4. Father's/husband's name :

5. Address for communication :

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6. Address of proposed location of unit :

7. Name of the preferred bank :

Bank name :

Address :

8. Qualification :

Sl. No.	Name of the institution	Name of the Degree/ Certificate	Year of passing
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

9. Whether the applicant belongs to—

SC	General

10. Details of the project/along with project cost (attach copy of the project proposal).

(i) Capital expenditure : Rs.

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(ii) Running expenditure : Rs.

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(iii) Subsidy amount required : Rs.

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11. Details of arrangements made for bank loan or source of finance (Enclose copy of consent letter of the bank, if arranged through bank).

12. Site map sketch (where the unit is proposed to be located)

I,W/S/O
..... residing at
..... declare that I have gone through the application and guidelines. I will abide by the conditions of guidelines issued under the scheme and will follow the statutory provisions and other rules and regulations to be followed in the establishment and running of the unit/project. I certify that all the information furnished by me in this application are true; and I and any of my dependents have not availed any money under subsidy linked scheme from any central/ State Government for establishment any such project.

Date : *Signature of the applicant.*

Check list for enclosures

Sl. No. (1)	Attested photocopy of (2)	Yes/No (3)
1	Residence Certificate	
2	Qualification Certificate	
3	Community Certificate (if belong to SC).	
4	Ration Card	
5	Voter's Identity Card	
6	Project copy	
7	Consent letter for the bank	
8	Location map	
9	Notarised Affidavit	
10	Any other Qualification Certificate (See item 9).	

Date: *Signature of the applicant.*

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

No. C/167-176/EC/DSE/2010.

Puducherry, the 8th March 2010.

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby informed that the original Computer Mark Certificates of Higher Secondary Examinations of the following candidates have been reported to be lost beyond the scope of recovery and necessary steps have been taken to issue duplicate certificates to the candidates. If any one finds the original Mark Certificates, they may be sent to the Secretary, Board of Secondary Examinations, College Road, Chennai – 6, for cancellation as they are no longer valid.

Sl. No.	Name and address of the applicant	Session	Year	Register No.	Sl. No. of Mark Certificate	School in which studied last
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

Thiru/Tmt./Selvi :

1	Pasupathy, M., No. 196, Mailam Main Road, Ramanathapuram, Vanur Post, Vanur (T.K.), Villupuram District - 605 109.	March	2004	437586	0882012	Sri Sankara Vidyalaya Matriculation Higher Secondary School, ECR, Puducherry.
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
2	Vignesh Shiva Chandru, D., No. 5, Vazhudavur Road, New Kavundanpalayam, Puducherry-9.	March	2006	446897	2196154	St. Patrick Higher Secondary School, Saradambal Nagar, Puducherry.
3	Sandalalakshmi, E., No. 1/3, Mariamman Koil Street, Pannithittu, Kirumampakkam Post, Bahour Commune, Puducherry.	March	1998	697466	2509222	Annai Sivagami Government Girls' Higher Secondary School, Mudaliarpet.
4	Sambath Subbaya, A., No. 15, Kattabomman Street, Kottaimedu, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry-605 007.	March September	1997 1997	685926 834504	AB2285757 AB1739321	Sri N.K.C. Government Higher Secondary School, Kurusukuppam, Puducherry.
5	Surya, C., No. 43, Pillaiyarkoil Street, Ganapathychettikulam, Puducherry.	March	2009	526874	4493763	Chevalier Sellane Government Higher Secondary School, Kalapet.
6	Balamourougane, V., No. 13, Bajanaimadam Street, Thengaithittu, Puducherry-605 004.	September	1991	957421	AA0066328	V.O.C. Government Higher Secondary School, Puducherry.
7	Sarada, S., No. 20, Kamaraj Street, Bharathipuram, Puducherry-605 011.	March	1985	667202	423250	Thiruvalluvar Government Higher Secondary School, Puducherry.
8	Karthikeyan, M., No. 23, New Colony, Murungapakkampet, Puducherry.	March	2008	485703	3692108	Amalorpavam Higher Secondary School, Puducherry.
9	Premkumar, R., No. 2/170, Main Road, Ganapathychettikulam, Puducherry.	March	2002	790312	1984247	Chevalier Sellane Government Higher Secondary School, Kalapet.
10	Balaganesh, J., No. 115, Old No. 2, Saminathan Nayakkar Street, Ariankuppam, Puducherry-605 007.	March	1994	801632	AB 0991756	Jeevanandam Government Higher Secondary School, Karamanikuppam, Puducherry.

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (AGRICULTURE)**

(G.O. Ms. No. 13/Ag, dated 9th March 2010)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Seeds Act, 1966 (Central Act 54 of 1966) and in continuation of the notification issued in the G.O. Ms. No. 37/Ag., dated 19-12-2007 of the Chief Secretariat (Agriculture), Puducherry, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to re-nominate the following member to represent the seed users of Union territory of Puducherry, in the Governing Body of the Puducherry Seed Certification Agency :

Thiru N. Thiagarajan,
S/o. Thiru Nadaraja Mudaliar,
No. 26, Arjunan Street,
Kennedy Garden,
Lawspet, Puducherry-605 008.

2. The tenure of the above non-official member on this Governing Body shall be for two years from the date of this order.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

K. KASINATHAN,

Under Secretary to Government (Agriculture).

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
PLANNING AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT**

No. 1659/PRD/Estt./A1/2009/1729.

Puducherry, the 18th March 2010.

ORDER

Dr. S. Kanagasabai, Joint Director, Planning and Research Department, Puducherry is appointed to officiate as Director, Planning and Research Department, Puducherry on purely *ad hoc* and temporary basis with immediate effect. The appointment will not bestow on him any claim for regular appointment and *ad hoc* service rendered will not count for the purpose of seniority in that grade and for eligibility for promotion and confirmation.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

NUTAN GUHA BISWAS,
Principal Secretary (Planning).

**KAMBAN GOVERNMENT HIGHER
SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Nettapakkam, the 17th March 2010.

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders offering the highest rate per kilogram for each item of old newspapers (English and Tamil) and old answer script of examinations are invited by the undersigned from dealers/public.

		Rate per kilogram	
		Rs.	P.
(1)	Old English newspapers	..	
(2)	Old Tamil newspapers	..	
(3)	Old answer script of examination papers.	..	
(4)	Damaged/condemned note books.	..	

2. Tenders in sealed covers superscribed as "Tender for the purchase of old newspapers (English and Tamil), old answer script of examinations and old/damaged note books" should be addressed to the Principal, Kamban Government Higher Secondary School, Nettapakkam, Puducherry – 605 106.

3. The rate should be quoted separately for each item both in figures and words.

4. The tenders should reach the undersigned on or before 19-4-2010 at 3.00 p.m. and will be opened on the same day at 3.30 p.m. in the presence of the tenderers or their authorised representatives, who may be present.

5. The intending tenderers should deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 (Rupees one thousand only) in cash as earnest money deposit at Kamban Government Higher Secondary School, Nettapakkam, Puducherry – 605 106 at the time of submitting the sealed tenders.

6. The earnest money deposit will be refunded to the unsuccessful tenderers after the finalisation of the tenders. The tenders received after the due date and time will be rejected.

7. The intending tenderers may inspect the old newspapers (English and Tamil), old answer script paper and old/damaged school note books during the office hours on any working day with permission of the undersigned between 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. during the last three days before the date of tender sale.